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FORT WAYNE BIBLE COLLEGE ■ NOVEMBER 1985

In Search of Excellence: FWBC Awarded Regional Accreditation

by Richard P. Dugan

Fort Wayne Bible College — recently accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and nationally accredited by the American Association of Bible Colleges!

We thrill to see these words in print, but what does it really mean or represent?

What are the benefits of accreditation? First, successfully passing the accreditation examination process means that Fort Wayne Bible College has met the highly refined criteria for academic quality as established by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

This assures the educational community, general public, and other business, educational and community organizations that FWBC is creditable by other reputable colleges and universities and worthy of trust in its academic programs.

Second, accreditation will make undergraduate work at Fort Wayne Bible College acceptable to graduate schools and seminaries, and credits from our programs will be transferable to other colleges. This protects the investment of our students.

Third, accreditation will make foundation money more available to us. Many donors will not consider proposals for grants from unaccredited colleges. While our accreditation has been official for only

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five months, we have already seen the benefit in our fall enrollment, financial support, and community interest.

Regional accreditation has been long in coming. There were many factors that contributed to this success. Certainly the most significant of these are God's timing and enablement, and our achievement is

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FWBC faculty, staff, and students release victory balloons following the announcement of our official accreditation.

Thirteen Year-Old Attends FWBC

by Debbie J. Carter

Reading, writing, arithmetic and . . . Greek? “I’m looking forward to it,” said 13 year-old Daniel Lewis when asked how he felt about studying Ancient Greek in college.

Daniel is currently enrolled in and doing well in a four-hour Ancient Greek class at Fort Wayne Bible College. He does the same class assignments and homework as his older classmates, and is taking the course for full college credit.

By the end of the semester he and other students in the class should master a 400-word vocabulary and by the end of the year be able to read the entire Book of John in Greek.

Daniel became interested in Ancient Greek through his “home school” classes where his mother, Mrs. Brenda Lewis, has been teaching Daniel and younger brother Matt junior high and high school subjects for the past two years.

In an interview with the Huntington Herald Press, Mrs. Lewis explained that she and Daniel's father, Mr. Ward Lewis first tried, unsuccessfully, to get Daniel a tutor in Ancient Greek. Next they approached FWBC about the possibilities of Daniel enrolling in the Ancient Greek course here at the College. “Applying was quite a process,” Mrs. Lewis recalled, praising the ‘open minded’ attitude of the college and its academic committee. ‘It was

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Education For Growth: New Institute Formed

by Doug Barcalow

Fort Wayne Bible College has developed a new program known as the Institute of Biblical Studies. As a noncredit program, the Institute replaces the A.C.T.S. classes which were started in the Fall of 1962 in an effort to offer Bible study for individuals who were not interested in earning college credit, but who wanted the chance to study with college faculty.

The Institute, coordinated by Doug Barcalow, Director of Continuing Education, continues to offer noncredit courses. However, the program has been made stronger with an increased number of classes, a definite schedule of course offerings, and a program of study leading to a Certificate of Biblical Studies.

It is anticipated that the Institute will provide individuals in the greater Fort Wayne area with increased opportunities to study the Scripture with other adults under the leadership of college faculty. Such a program not only introduces the community to our faculty, but also serves local churches by providing them with well-trained individuals, capable of serving within their own congregation.

Just as our year theme and our year verse indicate, this is a year of growth. However, the Christian life is to be a life of continued growth and development in the Lord. As such, the Institute of Biblical Studies and the entire Continuing Education program have adopted the theme “Education for Growth”.

How Does Athletics Help A Person Grow In Christ?

by Deb Rupp,
FWBC Women's Athletics Coach

"Your athletes are out there two hours a day, five or six days a week, so that they can beat the other team and make a name for themselves." This is the view held by many, and, unfortunately in many instances, athletics can and does foster situations which can become ego trips of athletes. However, in few areas of life are these trips so short-lived as in athletics.

A college student must face certain daily frustrations and pressures — studies, friends, work, finances, etc. The student-athlete must also cope with the additional demands placed upon her from coaches,

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teammates, fans and self. Athletics is the arena in which the student will be tested, revealing her physical and mental strengths, weaknesses and stamina very quickly. The time that is spent with teammates and the competitive situations strip away the facades and cause the athlete to look at her imperfect self. It is at this point that athletics in a Christian college differs in that we are encouraging growth to take place individually and as members of the Body of Christ.

As a coach and participant in athletics, what do I emphasize? Commitment. One commitment is to teammates. We cultivate and emphasize the importance of a caring community here at the College and this may be seen in the support of one another on the court and off the court. There is learning that needs to take place from each other, a challenge to grow, and a realization that each person's actions affect teammates as well as oneself.

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A second commitment is to physical discipline. The apostle Paul spoke of the athlete who must punish his body through training, "training it to do what it should, not what it wants to." (Living Bible) The perseverance needed to practice hours a week, some of which can be tedious, helps to teach endurance and directs the player again and again to the real Source of strength.

Thirdly, there is the commitment to mental discipline. I do not know how many games have been won or lost because of performance in this one area. There is a need to develop mental toughness and alertness, and train the mind to convince

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the body to give that one last ounce of effort that seems physically impossible.

A commitment to the stewardship of abilities is another area that is addressed in Christian athletics. We are stewards of what God has given to us and we are responsible to make the best use of them.

A fifth facet of commitment in athletics is that of striving for excellence. As an athlete, am I giving it my best, in practice or in a game? Some victories ring hollow because an athlete knows she has not given her best in that performance and, conversely, a defeat in the scorebook may be victorious because the best possible has been done. Competition demands the best. Christ demands our best.

Ultimately, we are seeking a commitment to Jesus Christ, to a growing personal relationship with Him and to bringing honor to Him through athletics.



Women's Athletics at FWBC

The women's program has been building over the years and in the past year has achieved some landmarks. This year's outlook:

Volleyball — We are a young and inexperienced team (no one has played at FWBC and only one player has any high school experience) so this is that infamous "rebuilding" year. Most of last year's team graduated. The eight young ladies that make up this year's team have already proven eager to learn and willing to work. With the improvements evidenced thus far

and seeing the potential, I anticipate a good building year and look forward to future seasons with this group. Our record is 2-18.

Basketball — With five returning letter winners, this year looks very promising. We open our season at home on November 23, versus Cincinnati Bible College. "Home" games this year are at Woodside Middle School in Fort Wayne.

"As I See It"

Harvey R. Bostrom

The 1985-86 academic year is a year that promises to be exciting and dynamic. First, we have designated this as a Year of Growth. Last year our focus was on praise. And you are well aware that praise is foundational to growing in the Lord. Our scriptural imperative is from II Peter 3:18: "But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever. Amen." We want to grow, we expect to grow and we are prepared to handle the stress of growth. Our desire is to develop into the full stature of our Saviour. So we find ourselves in the throes of teaching, learning, and growing. That's dynamic.

Second, in as much as we have received our unqualified accreditation, we are in the process of implementing a very impressive curriculum that holds great promise for strengthening the preparation for ministry of those who feel the call of God in their lives. Through our new course outlines and new ideas we are really progressing in our efforts to provide our students with the best education possible.

Third, we have a very active and unusually qualified student body. Twenty-five percent of our students are married. That brings a significant level of commitment and maturity to campus. Furthermore, thirty-six percent of our new students this year are transfer students. So increasingly we are being viewed as a good option for those interested in quality professional training.

Fourth, because of the commitment of our Board of Governors, within three and one half years we will have eliminated our \$1 million high-interest indebtedness. Good progress is being made on strategies to build a new building that will house our gym and radio station facilities.

So FWBC is continuing to learn and grow. Pray with us that God will give us the wisdom and grace we need to do well our job for Him.

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Alumni Office

by Cyril Eicher

Greetings to our alumni all around the world!

A number of changes have taken place in this department during the summer. Sharon Hull ('67), who so capably served as Alumni Secretary since the first of the year, has been promoted to the office of Development Coordinator. I am pleased to announce that, in her place, Marceil Zehr ('52) is now taking over as Alumni Secretary. Marceil and her husband, Tom, who was a faithful member of the Advisory Board until his death in January 1985, have been loyal FWBC alumni through the years.

A new director of Alumni Relations has been appointed and began assuming his duties in October 1985. Reverend William D. (Bill) Gerig, who has been serving as Director of Correspondence Studies for the past three years, is no stranger to many of our alumni. He is the son of Dr. Jared F. Gerig, former Dean and President of Fort Wayne Bible College, and brother of Dr. Wesley Gerig, a faculty member for many years, and graduated from FWBC in 1961. A graduate also of Wheaton College, he received a Master's degree in Missions from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. He and his wife, Joyce, served as missionaries in Sierra Leone, Africa, for 15 years under the Missionary Church, and later served in the Overseas office of the denomination as Associate Director for nearly five years. We earnestly solicit your prayers and whole-hearted support for Bill and Marceil as they give leadership to the Alumni Office.

We are happy to report that the alumni giving during the 1984-85 fiscal year, ending June 30, 1985, totaled \$217,094, exceeding our \$200,000 goal by 8.5 per cent. This is an excellent record, and we want to thank all of you who responded so well to our appeals for financial support.

You will be interested in knowing that, as of the end of August, 546 alumni have contributed \$30,949 as a result of PHONATHON '85. An additional \$10,171 is outstanding on unpaid pledges. If you have not yet paid your pledge, we would appreciate receiving it before the end of the calendar year so that we can reach or exceed our goal of \$40,000. Thank you for your faithfulness.

Of special interest this year is a scholarship program being promoted by the Indianapolis Area Alumni whereby scholarships will be granted to worthy students from that area. A fund-raising banquet was held on October 12 at the Holidome South in Indianapolis, raising over \$1300 for Indianapolis area students. If you are interested in organizing an alumni chapter in your area, please contact the Alumni Relations office and we will be happy to assist you.

Please note the following dates on your calendar for the coming year: **PHONATHON** — March 10-13 and 17-20, 1986; **ALUMNI BANQUET** — Friday, May 9, 1986. Anytime you are in the Fort Wayne area, please feel free to visit the Alumni Office.

Friends of FWBC Needs You!

"Friends of FWBC" needs you to participate!

Friends of FWBC is organized so that there is something for everyone! Whether you live hundreds of miles away or just around the corner, men and women alike can take part and contribute to Friends of FWBC.

Prayer Partners — Be one of 100 Prayer Partners for new freshman students. Ladies, men, married or single — we need all of you!

Scholarship Fund — Contribute \$5-150 (full scholarship) and help FWBC students on their way to ministry!

Pantry Shelf — Give staple foods to help meet the needs of needy married students.

Survival Kits — Give students a boost during exam week with a box full of goodies given at the end of the first and second semester for \$5.00 per semester.

Friends of FWBC Calendar: 1985-86

The "Friends of FWBC" had their first meeting of the year on September 30, in the college cafeteria with a carry-in dinner. The meeting was enhanced by a musical program by FWBC students and those attending enjoyed the friendship and fellowship while outlining the year's activities and planning the Friends' projects for this year.

Evening of Fashion — The third annual "Evening of Fashion" was held in the First Missionary Church Fellowship Hall on October 10. Men were also invited and encouraged to attend to view the show featuring both men's and women's fashions.

Christmas Boutique — Do your Christmas shopping with us at Witmer Hall for Christmas this year! You may purchase lovely gifts and thus help us with the projects we have planned for the year to help the College. The dates are November 12 (9 a.m.-7 p.m.) and November 13 (9 a.m.-4 p.m.). You may also help by your donations of crafts, baked goods, etc.

Spring Housewalk — We will again tour five homes for your pleasure. The cost is \$7.00, and the date is April 25, 1986. There will be sales of baked goods, plants, and boutique items. Donations are also welcomed and appreciated. The profits from the Housewalk and funds throughout the year will help us with our project of refurbishing the Private Dining Room.

Decide today to take part by filling out the coupon on this page and mailing it soon! Your participation will help expand the ministry of this vital organization.



1984-85 Friend of FWBC officers

____ Yes, I would like to be a participant in the 1985-86 Friends of FWBC. Enclosed you will find:

____ \$5 ____ \$10 ____ \$25 ____ \$150 (full scholarship) \$ _____
for Friends Scholarship Fund.

____ I would like to donate for the Christmas Boutique Nov. 12 & 13 fund raising sale.

____ I am interested in becoming a Prayer Partner.

NAME (Head of Household) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE _____

*Donations are tax exempt.

*Checks are payable to Friends of FWBC.

Mail to Fort Wayne Bible College
1025 W. Rudisill Blvd.
Ft. Wayne, Indiana 46807

Ministering Through Music: FWBC's COMMON BOND

by Dick Baxter

For most college students, the beginning of summer represents a time of change and new direction from the academic routine of the preceding school year. For many it is a time for meeting new faces and working at new disciplines other than those found in the academic world. But for six young men at FWBC, those days following final exams meant staying here on campus to prepare themselves for an exciting summer of ministry and personal growth. These six young men comprised the men's quartet known as COMMON BOND which travelled for ten weeks during the summer, ministering throughout the Midwest with their music.

Originally formed in the fall of 1984, as one of the three Christian Service Performing Groups, COMMON BOND was invited to represent Fort Wayne Bible College at church camps, youth conventions, church services, and prisons from June 1 through August 15. Members of the group include Ted Wilson, Student Director, Kent Fahl, Russ Iida, and Dann Zehr with Scott Schindler as accompanist and Steve Snyder as sound technician.

"This is the best preparation for future ministry that I can think of."

— Ted Wilson, Student Director

In preparation for this summer ministry, the group spent countless hours in rehearsal learning new songs and recording a cassette tape containing many of their musical selections. Ted Wilson, the student director, arranged several of their selections and wrote the words and music for "He Cares For Me."

A highlight of the summer tour was a performance at the Christian Brotherhood Meeting of inmates at the Indiana Reformatory. All group members had to undergo a security check weeks before the scheduled meeting. Although the inmates are

not permitted to take an offering, the following comments were sent back to the College: "We were in attendance at your presentation as you blessed 'our boys'. We felt we wanted to share a little in your fine efforts. Enclosed is our gift from our Prison Ministry."

Included in their 90 performances and 68 scheduled places were services in numerous Missionary Churches throughout the Midwest and Ontario, Canada. One Missionary Church pastor, who is also a FWBC alumnus, wrote: "We were pleased to have them at our church. They presented a very fine program that was well accepted by old and young alike! They represented our Lord and the College well!!!" The pastor also added that because of the time COMMON BOND spent with the youth fellowship, one young person decided to enroll at Fort Wayne Bible College this fall.

COMMON BOND was also invited to participate in the 1985 General Conference of the Missionary Church in Toronto and the Central District's Missionary Youth Convention. These opportunities provided COMMON BOND members with a concentrated time of ministry and interaction with young people and adults, many of whom they had previously met during their tour. John Hedegaard, Director of Home Ministries for the Missionary Church, commented regarding their ministry at General Conference: "To me, the team exemplified the theme of the Conference — 'Serving Together.' They did their best to fit into the overall ministry of the Conference."

One day a week was observed as a rest day and permitted the group members to spend time alone or with family and friends and allow for routine tasks such as visiting the laundromat!

The pace of the tour was a hectic one. Imagine traveling for ten weeks in one van, performing before a different audience every day and staying in a different home every night. But all COMMON BOND

members agree that it was well worth it for the experience and rewards gained.

Student Director Ted Wilson learned in many ways. He shares, "This is the best preparation for future ministry that I can think of. I enjoyed the success and blessing."

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Accreditation (Con't. from page 1)

directly attributable to His grace. God uses His people in an amazing way.

Perhaps a brief review of what the accreditation process involves will explain the significance of being awarded accreditation by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

The process begins with an examination and evaluation by a third party team of the entire scope of the FWBC education system. Four educators from other mid-western colleges evaluated our faculty, staff, students, alumni, administrators and governors, academic programs, cocurricular activities, facilities, management, finances and our potential.

Concurrently, a self-study committee consisting of five FWBC faculty members meticulously examined our programs, resources and long and short term plans and generated a self-study report to be reviewed by the accrediting team.

The faculty prepared a pattern of curriculum development that is a model to other colleges. We call this a "managed curriculum". It is composed of a carefully worded statement of the College's purpose for existence. This mission statement is expanded into an institutional philosophy, which leads to "outcomes". Outcomes are simply a series of statements describing the qualities and capabilities of a Bible college graduate. Beyond these institutional outcomes are the philosophies and outcomes of our three divisions, the division of Biblical studies, the division of general studies, and the division of professional studies. Since the third division is broken down into professional programs, each of these programs listed its philosophy and outcomes. Finally each course prepared a list of outcomes or objectives that grew out of the program, divisional, and institutional statements. Any assignment, lecture, or cocurricular activity can be demonstrated to be a significant part of the whole.

The staff maintained records and facilities and provided services that left no question about our abilities to operate as a creditable institution. The students demonstrated an alertness, a commitment, and a level of competency that indicated an ability to fulfill the mission of the college. The alumni were proven to be "committed, concerned, competent servant-leaders", and finally the board members demonstrated an unusual level of leadership through their financial support and their supervisory involvement.

In the middle of our years of preparation, the Lord lead us to an Old Testament promise stating that those who trust in Him would see amazing things. In retrospect, we stand amazed. Accreditation by God's grace is a reality!



COMMON BOND members: Kent Fahl, Ted Wilson, (sitting left to right) Scott Schindler, Dann Zehr, Steve Snyder and Russ Iida (standing).

How To Give A Gift and Save Taxes This Year

We may be conscious of our stewardship throughout the year, but in December, it seems like all of us "take inventory" to make sure that our giving has been complete, allowing us to maximize the tax benefits available to us.

This is especially important this year, in light of the tax reform legislation proposals made by both the President and Congress.

We would like to share with you some additional information concerning year-end gifts, which we trust you will find to be of interest and value.

Cash

Cash is still the most popular way to make a charitable gift. If you itemize your deductions, your gifts to charity will reduce your tax bill. Your out-of-pocket cost will be much less than the amount of your gift.

For example, if you are in a 30% tax bracket and you make a \$2,000 charitable gift before December 31st, you may deduct that amount from your taxable income for the year, and your taxes next April will be reduced by \$600. Or...

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| A gift of: \$ 1,000 | Costs only: \$ 700 |
| 2,000 | 1,400 |
| 3,000 | 2,100 |
| 5,000 | 3,500 |
| 10,000 | 7,400 |

Gifts of cash are deductible up to 50% of your adjusted gross income. If your gift exceeds the 50% limit, any excess can be carried over and deducted for up to five succeeding years.

If you do not itemize deductions, give consideration to doubling your charitable gifts this year. Possibly this additional amount will place you in a position to allow you to itemize your deductions this year, and next year file the short form return.

This can result in a sizeable tax savings, even for individuals who normally do not itemize their returns.

If you are currently filing a short form federal income tax return, in 1985 you can deduct 50% of all charitable contributions, up to 50% of your adjusted gross income.

Gifts Of Appreciated Property

You can receive an additional tax savings for a gift of property you have owned for more than six months, which has increased in value.

If you sold this property, 40% of the long-term capital gains would be taxable to you as ordinary income. By contributing the property to charity, you can completely avoid this tax, and still deduct the full fair market value of the property for your charitable gift.

A gift of appreciated property is deductible up to 30% of adjusted gross income, with a carryover of the excess for up to five years.

Gifts Of Life Insurance

A gift of life insurance is another unique way to contribute to charity. You can purchase a new policy on your life, give ownership of the policy to a charitable

organization, and claim an income tax charitable deduction for contributions of the premium payments.

Or, you can donate a policy you've owned for some time and claim as a deduction its current value and the remaining premium payments as you make them.

Gifts Of Tangible Personal Property

When you make a gift of tangible personal property related to our tax-exempt function, you may deduct the fair market value of the property without paying capital gain tax on appreciation, providing the property is long-term capital gain property.

Gifts With Retained Benefits

It is possible for you to make a contribution to charity and retain the income from the property which you transfer. And you can claim an income tax charitable deduction when you contribute property, even though you maintain benefits from the property.

A gift can be designed to meet your income needs, as well as provide maximum tax benefits.

Whether the property is stocks, bonds or real estate, or even your personal residence or farm, by guaranteeing today that property will be available to charity at your death, the government will allow you to claim an income tax charitable deduction.

To save taxes, alone, is not a reason for you to make a gift to a charitable organization. Very seldom can you make a gift and have more money left after making the gift than you had before.

But you give as a part of your lifestyle, your personal commitment. And you give because you care about the mission of Fort Wayne Bible College.

Saving taxes is only a consideration after you have decided to make a gift. Then, as a responsible steward, you want to achieve the maximum tax benefits from your gift.

When making important financial decisions, consult a professional familiar with your situation... your tax adviser, attorney, life underwriter, or other financial counsel... to help you decide which of these opportunities may be best for you.

If we can provide additional informa-

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unique because of his age,' she added. 'Normally they would have asked for his high school credits but he didn't have any. We were very pleased when they said they would accept him.'

It's not everyday we find the appetite for learning that Daniel has showed. Fort Wayne Bible College is pleased to be a part of Daniel's education!

| 1985-86 Women's Basketball Schedule Fort Wayne Bible College | |
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| November | |
| 23 Cincinnati Bible | 6 p.m. |
| December | |
| 7 Grace Bible | 2 p.m. |
| 10 Concordia College | 6 p.m. |
| 13 Lincoln Christian | 6 p.m. |
| January | |
| 10 @Concordia College | 6 p.m. |
| 11 GRSBM | 6 p.m. |
| 17 Kentucky Christian | 7 p.m. |
| 18 Moody | 2 p.m. |
| 25 @Great Lakes Bible | 2 p.m. |
| 31 @GRSBM | 6 p.m. |
| February | |
| 1 @Grace Bible | 1 p.m. |
| 8 Great Lakes Bible | 2 p.m. |
| 14 @Lincoln Christian | 5:30 p.m. |
| 15 @Moody | 6 p.m. |
| 21 @Kentucky Christian | 5:30 p.m. |
| 22 @Cincinnati Bible | 5:30 p.m. |

tion and help you plan your charitable gifts, giving consideration to your personal financial situation, please use the enclosed response card to let us know, or telephone our office at (219) 456-2111.

Our assistance is offered without obligation, and is completely confidential. Let us know if we can help.

YES, I would like to be a good steward over the assets which God has entrusted to me.
☐ Enclosed is my year-end gift of \$ _____ to help in your ministry.

I would like to receive additional information concerning year-end giving. Please send me information on:

- ☐ Gifts of appreciated property
- ☐ Gifts of life insurance
- ☐ Gifts with retained benefits

I have the following property which I would like to consider giving this year. Please calculate the best possible way for me to do so.

Type of property: _____

The property is now worth \$ _____. My cost basis is \$ _____.

My top income tax bracket this year is estimated to be _____ %.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Birthdate _____ Spouse's Birthdate _____

Babies

Brad (g. '80) and Karol (Whitcher g. '79) Gibson: Ryan Daniel on January 30, 1985, welcomed by Rochelle, age 3, 9003 Flutter Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46815

Stanley and Marty (Orndorff g. '71) Ellis: Elizabeth Anna on February 22, 1985, welcomed by Christopher, age 5, Rote 9, Box 260, Dothan, AL 36303

Rolf and Patti (Haas g. '75) Thoryk: Kristina Marie on November 1, 1984, welcomed by Ryan, age 2½, 1423 Boeger Avenue, Westchester, IL 60153

Ted (g. '81) and Phyllis Johnson: Benjamin William on April 10, 1985, 2724 W. Farragut, Apt. 2, Chicago, IL 60625

Ron (g. '67) and Christena (Lareh '66) Walsh: Rebekah Danielle on April 3, 1985, welcomed by Ron, Rodney, and Rachel, 4625 W. Pike, Zanesville, OH 43701

Darryl (g. '85) and Robin (Hoatson g. '83) Brown: Cameron Carl on April 16, 1985, 805 Russell Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46808

Don (g. '78) and Jamie (Letham g. '77) Deighton: Matthew Paul and Christopher James on February 5, 1985, 5257 29th Avenue N., St. Petersburg, FL 33710

James (g. '79) and Teresa (Duckworth g. '79) Chupp: Sawyer McCamy on February 20, 1985, 4707 Iwaena Road, Kapaa, HI 96746

Chris and Cheryl (Haffey g. '79) Kestner: Colleen Rae on June 21, 1984, 1 Maycourt, Taylors, SC 29687

Owen (g. '75) and Marilyn Cornelius: Joseph Owen on June 24, 1985, 3100 E. Frontage Rd. #81, Warsaw, Indiana 46580. Welcomed by Sarah Grace, age 3.

Gerald (g. '79) and Deb (White g. '80) Moore: Stacey Nicole on July 10, 1985, 316 Northfield Ave., Defiance, Ohio 43512

Verle and Kendra (Zuercher fs. '75-'77 Lloyd): Twins on June 2, 1985, Kassie Marie, and Bryan Wayne, 355 W. Water Street, Berne, Indiana 46711

Terry (fs. '76-'79) and Deborah (Lovins fs. '77-'79) White: Shawn Michael on April 28, 1985, 83-D Andover Rd., Heath, Ohio 43056

James Lee Roth (g. '76) and Deborah (Brunson): Ashlee Rose on June 23, 1984, welcomed by Andrew James, 15723 Klopfenstein Road, Grabill, Indiana 46741

Paul (g. '74) and Joyce (Howell) Roth: Zachary Drew on March 23, 1985, 6026 Cordava Court, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46815. Older brother, Adam Paul, born April 9, 1983 welcomed him.

Rich (g. '77) and Julie Alvis: Nathaniel Kirk on June 17, 1985, 7508 Meadowview Drive, Evansville, Indiana 47710. Welcomed by Bethany, age 3.

Rosie (g. '72) and Bill Van Valkenburg: Timothy Joel on December 25, 1984 welcomed by Billy 6, and Andy 3. 8891 Seneca Hwy., Seneca, MI 49280

Tina (Baker) (g. '82) and Brian Baughman (g. '82): Matthew Brian on April 17, 1985, 2769 W. 1000, S. Keystone, Indiana 46759

Melanie (fs. '80-'81) (Crouch) and Wm. (fs. '78-'81) Tisdale: Kristen Michelle born on April 26, 1985, 2307 W. Garden, Peoria, IL 61605

Debora (fs. '76-'78) (Ames) and Stephen Hinks: Elizabeth Ashley on May 15, 1985., 61 Mal Mae Ct., Williamsburg, VA 23185

Gaye (Morand) (g. '71) and Robert D. Caley: Jessica Lynn on June 15, 1985, Robert Caley Farms, 5960 E-300 N. Huntington, IN 46750. Jessica is the 6th child.

Allen (g. '81) and Deb (Lehman) (g. '80) Shaw: Amber Marie on August 13, 1985. They live at 4306 Buell Drive, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46807

Flossie (Johnson) (g. '77) and Russ Epley: Christina Joy Epley, first child born on July 5, 1985 in Japan. Address: 18-2 Chome Kirigaoka Obora, Gifu Shi, Gifu Ken, 503-31 Japan

Beth (Armstrong) (fs. '74-'78) and Gordon (g. '78) Smith: Christopher Scott on February 1, 1985 at 10450 Juniper St. N.W., Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Ann and Gary Litwiller (g. '79): Tad on March 9, 1985 in Fort Wayne, Indiana

Barbara (Hughes) (fs. '76-'79) and Jack Marqueling: Justin Alan on March 3, 1985

Drucilla (Lambert) (g. '74) and David Van Avermaete: Benjamin David born on March 7, 1985 joins sister Asenath Ann who is three.

Tammy (Renner) (fs. '76-'78) and John Gregory (g. '78): Jordan Andrew born December 21, 1984. His older brothers are Joshua, 5, and Joel, 3.

Mary Ann (Kistler) (g. '82) and Steve Ruberg: Lynnae Etta born June 16, 1984.

Peggy (Beek) (g. '77) and Tim Thomas: Shandra Faye on December 3, 1984.

Karen (Bixler) (g. '71) and Rev. Mark Marchak: Alena, who is three and Aron, just one year old.

Class Notes

Marilyn (Dissinger, g63) and Richard Steiner left Fort Wayne in August for ministry in Zaire where Richard will join the faculty of the Theological School of Kinshasa, ISTK, assuming some administrative duties as well as teaching. Dick, a graduate of Taylor University and New York Biblical Seminary, previously served in Zaire, 1959/1960 and from 1967/1974. He has been serving the Highland Bethel Evangelical Mennonite Church of Fort Wayne since 1977. Marilyn is a graduate of Fort Wayne Bible College. She worked as church secretary at the Brookside Evangelical Mennonite Church for sixteen years. Marilyn will pursue French language study in Kinshasa in preparation for assisting AIMM support services for the Zaire missionary team.

Gary Ringenberg (g79) graduated from Trinity Evangelical School of Divinity in June, 1985. Gary, Sharon and Jacob have moved to Fleetwood, PA where they began a pastorate at the Fleetwood Missionary Church on August 25, 1985.

Mrs. Charles Proctor (Linda Stoltzfus, g79) teaches first grade at Ward Elementary School in Fort Wayne and is finishing work on her Masters degree. Her husband is Divisional Vice President for Ayres Department stores.

Roger Doriot (fs61-62) and his wife Suzanne returned to Nalja tribe after a one year furlough. The Tribal Church has grown from 400 to 630 baptized believers during their absence. Now there are 15 churches functioning, all with national leadership. Their children are Kathy, 11; Jonathon, 10; Brian, 9; and Linda, 3.

Rev. and Mrs. Mark Marchak (Karen Bixler, g71) are living in Brooklyn, NY, where Mark is Coordinator of Urban Ministries for the Conservative Baptist Home Mission. Karen is working in a nursery school. They have two children, Alena, 3; and Aaron who is one.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Jacoby (g74) are serving with Village Missions, an extension of Stonecroft Ministries. They live in Graegle, CA and have two children. Greg is 17 and Gretchen is 11.

Weddings

Deborah (Weber) (g79) and John Anderson (g80) on March 30, 1985 at Christian and Missionary Alliance, Bryan, OH

Denise (Wick) and Philip Hentz (g84) on April 6, 1985 at Colony Heights Church of Christ, Fort Wayne, IN

Barbara (Arnold) (fs82-84) and Bobby Roper on May 4, 1985 at Northside Baptist Church, Indianapolis, IN

Lori (Hebert) (g85) and William Tennyson (g83) on May 25, 1985 at True Memorial Baptist Church, Rochester, NH

Kathleen (Lindstrom) (g84) and Timothy Hodge (g84) on June 1, 1985 at Lakeview Church, Zion, IL

Karla (Traxler) (g83) and Duane Mabee (g83) on June 8, 1985 at Avalon Missionary Church, Fort Wayne, IN

Vicki Lynn Van (Buskirk) and Joseph Crockett (fs 80-82) on June 15, 1985 at Royal Oak Missionary Church, Royal Oak, MI

Marchelle (Cowser) (g83) and Timothy Taylor on June 29, 1985 at Grace Presbyterian Church in Peoria, IL

Tina (Throesch) (fs82-83) and Steve Soring on June 22, 1985 at First Missionary Church in Pontiac, MI

Paula (Johnson) (fs82-84) and Larry Kulla (fs82-84) on June 29, 1985 at Calvary Protestant Church in Baldwin, New York

Terese (Beard) and Kenneth Hogg (g85) on July 6, 1985 at First Missionary Church in Berne, IN

Martha (Rupp) (g83) and Joseph Paxson on July 13, 1985 at West Missionary Church in Berne, IN

Rhonda (Lehmann) (g83) and Craig Steiner on July 20, 1985 at Highland Bethel Evangelical Mennonite Church in Fort Wayne, IN

Jerriann (Heiser) (g80-82) and Dean Wenger on August 11, 1985 at Brook Park Church of the Brethren in Brook Park, OH

Jeanne (Gerig) (g78) and Timothy Johnson on July 27, 1985 at First Missionary Church in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Carol (Deemer) (g81) and Charles Park on August 24, 1985 at Long Lake Friends Church in Long Lake, Michigan

Naomi (Bernadeau) and Rev. Jean Andre Sonnal (g82) on August 24, 1985 in Haiti, West Indies

Cheryl (Good) and Ray Cross (g77) on November 10, 1984 living in Akron, PA

Linda (Stoltzfus) (g79) and Charles Proctor were married on June 8, 1985.

Alumni Activities Newsgram

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Missing Alumni Contest!!!

Can you help us locate our missing alumni? We are going to present an award at the Alumni Banquet to the person who sends us the most addresses and phone numbers of missing alumni. You will be receiving a list in a subsequent mailing and we will appreciate your response.

Lost Alumni

Jessie U. Adams, g. '61-62
Clifton Callahan, g. '58
Sanford Dean, g. '54
Steven Gregory, g. '74
Dan E. Hanes, g. '70
Lois I. Johnson, g. '73
Shirley Kamberg, g. '52
Shonette Kelley, g. '77
Dean E. Parker, g. '50
Nancy (Shell) Payne, g. '52
David Reichhardt, g. '65
Luke Showalter, g. '65
William Wehl, g. '47
Doris Zurfluh, g. '52

With the Lord

Mrs. Edna H. Browett (fs. '24-'25) passed away on December 19, 1984. She had been living in St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada.

Mrs. Safara Witmer (g. '23) passed away on June 16, 1985. She had been in very poor health at the Indian Village Nursing Home, Fort Wayne, IN for some time. Mrs. Witmer was the widow of past Fort Wayne Bible College President, S.A. Witmer.

Mrs. P.W. Barker (fs. '09-'10) passed away in the Betz Nursing Home, in Auburn, IN.

Rev. K. Roy Johnson (fs. '37-'42) passed away on June 20, 1985 following an extended illness. He was a life-long evangelist traveling throughout the United States and foreign lands.

G. Wilbur Eicher (fs. '38-'39), along with six others, four of which were relatives, drowned on June 25, 1985 while they were fishing in Canada. Wilbur was the brother of Rev. Cyril Eicher and Mrs. Jared Gerig.

Mrs. Joe Day (Sarah McDowell) (g. '38) passed away in April 1984.

Garrit Den Hartog (g. '48) passed away in April of 1979. He was a painter and had been a pastor in Columbia City for 2 years.

Mrs. Paul McDowell (Lucile Niswander) (g. '37) died July 30, 1985. She was active in church work most of her life. A member of the Ottawa Missionary Church and its Missionary Society, she was director of Cheeri Tot Play School for 16½ years, retiring in 1983. Her son, Rick McDowell, was a FWBC graduate in 1974.

Rev. and Mrs. Allen Tomlinson (Ann Steury, g. '82) have moved to Brighton, Colorado where **Allen (g. '76)** is pastor of the Zion Congregational Church. He completed a Master of Arts degree in Ministerial Education at Marion College in May of 1985.

Mr. C.H. Muselman died July 20, 1985 at Berne, IN where he was a resident of Swiss Village. He was a former director on the board of Fort Wayne Bible College.

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1985-86 FWBC Scholarship Recipients

Scholarships at FWBC

by Gary E. Litwiller

The scholarships awarded each fall at Fort Wayne Bible College mean several things to the students who receive them. It is exciting to be recognized before peers for efforts made in striving toward academic excellence and for leadership involvement in the campus community. It is just as exciting to see the Lord use these scholarships to enable these students to continue pursuing their goals of growth and preparation for full-time Christian service.

The recognition and financial support provided by scholarships adds up to encouragement for the students who receive them. They know the people who gave generously to make the scholarships possible are standing behind them and their abilities to meet the challenges of the future as they seek to be God's instruments for ministry.

The annual Scholarship Chapel was held on October 9, with 24 endowed scholarships awarded. This represents five additional endowed scholarships over the number presented at the 1984-85 Scholarship Chapel. The amount of dollars awarded through endowed scholarships for 1985-86 totaled \$11,525.00.

In addition, the Friends of Fort Wayne Bible College gave 15 scholarships.

How can you get involved? There are three ways.

First, you can establish an endowment at Fort Wayne Bible College. The earnings of the endowment would be used for scholarships. An excellent way to honor a loved one or pastor is to establish a scholarship endowment in their name.

Second, you can give to the Alumni Association or the Friends of FWBC and support their efforts in raising funds for scholarships. The Alumni Association contributes at least \$10,000 annually to the Alumni Scholarship Endowment from the funds raised through their annual PHONATHON. The Friends of FWBC continue to build the number and dollar amount of scholarships they award each year. They presented 15 students with \$150 scholarships at the 1985-86 Scholarship Chapel, an increase of 50 percent over the number of scholarships awarded in 1984-85. The monies for the Friends scholarships are generated through their annual membership fee of \$5-150 (full scholarship).

Third, you could follow the example of the Brenneman Memorial Missionary

Church and establish a church scholarship fund for members of your church currently attending FWBC.

Would you like to become involved? Contact the Development Department at Fort Wayne Bible College for details. Your action today encourages our students pursuing careers of ministry and makes a difference in the education of students both now and in the future.

Mark Your Calendar

November

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| 12, 13 | Friends of FWBC Christmas Boutique | All day |
| 19 | General Student Recital | 8 p.m. |
| 26 | Junior Recital: Julianne Larnard | 8 p.m. |
| 29, 30 | FWBC Falcon Turkey Tournament (Basketball) | 7 and 8:45 p.m. |

December

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| 6 | Special Events: JEREMIAH PEOPLE | 8 p.m. |
| 13, 14 | Music Dept. Christmas Program | |
| 19 | Christmas Break begins | |

February

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| 7 | Special Events: JOSH MCDOWELL | 8 p.m. |
| 28 | Pops N' Pizza | 6:30 p.m. |

March

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| 1 | Pops N' Pizza | 8 p.m. |
| 2 | Senior Recital: Mark Pyles | 3 p.m. |
| 4 | General Student Recital | 8 p.m. |
| 18 | Joint Recital: Russ Iida & Dann Zehr | 8 p.m. |
| 21 | Chorale Home Concert | 8 p.m. |
| 23 | Senior Recital: Terry Sordelet | 3 p.m. |
| 19 | Special Events: KEN MEDEMA | 8 p.m. |

April

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| 20 | Senior Recital: Kevin March | 3 p.m. |
| 24, 26 | Spring Musical | 8 p.m. |
| 25 | Friends of FWBC Housework | All day |
| 29 | General Student Recital & Reception | 8 p.m. |

May

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| 2, 3 | Spring Festival (Concert Band/Choral Union) | 8 p.m. |
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FWBC 1985-86:

"The Year of Growth" Year Verse:

"But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To Him be glory both now and forever."

II Peter 3:18 (KJV)

COMMON BOND (Con't. from page 4)

ing from the Lord that COMMON BOND experienced this summer." Ted, a senior Pastoral Ministries major, will graduate in May.

"I learned patience", admits Kent Fahl, a senior Christian Education major. "The most challenging part of the tour was getting along with the group members and people in churches. Meeting new brothers and sisters and having fellowship with them was, to me, the most enjoyable part of the summer."

Russ Iida, a senior Church Music major, developed personally in relating to people. He shares, "The summer tour helped me to understand the differences between people and to be more open with them." Russ is a member of Chorale for the 1985-86 school year.

"Learning to adjust to people within the group and various churches, camps, etc. was my greatest area of personal development", reflected Scott Schindler. "The most enjoyable part of the tour was the warmth and acceptance of most people as we related to them in their churches and especially in their homes. I really enjoyed the ministry we had in performance." Scott is a senior Church Music major and also serves as assistant music director at Blackhawk Baptist Church in Fort Wayne.

Steve Snyder, who worked as sound technician, says that he wouldn't trade the experience for anything. "I, as well as those who know me, am awed at my personal development. I grew immensely in every area. I was especially challenged in getting along with people and in making friends in and out of the group." Steve is a freshman World Missions major and works with the missions program at his home church.

Dann Zehr, a sophomore Music Education major, looks back on the tour as being a time of growth for him much of the time. "I would not have missed it for the world. For me, the most enjoyable part of the tour was singing and telling people about the Lord! It was encouraging to sing to responsive audiences and to see the smiles on many faces which reflected they were enjoying the music." Dann will be keeping himself busy this year as Chairman of the annual Youth Conference.

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